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XYLENES SEPARATION UNIT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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February 28, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicant(s) are submitting herewith a copy of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

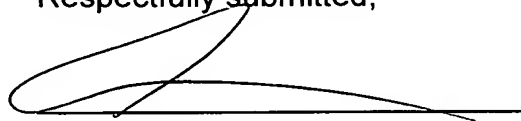
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